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Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are presented in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed September 12, 2005. Entry of this amendment is requested to place the application in condition for allowance or to place the claims in a better condition for appeal. Please amend the claims as follows:

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